

CLERK: Mr. President, a series of items. During the course of the Legislature's recess I received a series of appointment letters from the Governor. That will be inserted in the Journal and referred to the Reference Committee for referral to the appropriate Standing Committee. (See pages 368-370 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have received reports from several Natural Resources Districts, filed pursuant to statute, reporting on payment of attorney fees through the past year. (See page 371 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have reports from the Investment Council, from the Highway Department.

I have memorandum of lease from the State Department of Administrative Services, several of those. That will be on file.

I have a report from the Department of Social Services, a report from the Division of Accounting within the Department of Administrative Services, and I also have, Mr. President, a series of audit reports filed by the State Auditor for the Department of Ag, Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, Department of Economic Development, the Liquor Control Commission, the State Board of Public Accountancy and the State Treasurer. All of those audit reports will be on file.

I have received the annual report of the State of Nebraska Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Mr. President, I have hearing notices for the Appropriations Committee for February 4, and for the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee for February 4 and 5, and for the Revenue Committee for February 4 and 5, and for the Retirement Systems Committee for February 5, all those are signed by the respective chairs. (See pages 372-373 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LR 21 and 24 are ready for your signature.

SPEAKER NICHOL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign, and do sign LRs 21 and 24.